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(POWERS)

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MOSCOW--~~FRANCIS GARY POWERS WAS ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW EXACTLY
ONE YEAR AGO ON CHARGES BY THE USSR THAT HE COMMITTED ESPIONAGE BY
FLYING OVER RUSSIA IN A U2 PLANE MAY 1, 1960.~~

~~TODAY, THE AMERICAN PILOT MARKED HIS 32ND BIRTHDAY AND THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE TRIAL BY MAKING ENVELOPES IN
RELATIVELY MODERN VLADIMIR PRISON 150 MILES EAST OF THIS CAPITAL.~~

~~POWERS IS ALLOWED TO CORRESPOND WITH AND RECEIVE GIFT PACKAGES
FROM HIS WIFE, BARBARA, 26, AND HIS MOTHER. LIKE THE OTHER
PRISONERS, HE HAS NO RADIO OR TELEVISION BUT THE JOB OF MAKING
ENVELOPES IS CONSIDERED A PRIVILEGE FOR WHICH PRISONERS MUST
RECEIVE PERMISSION.~~

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